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Nicholas County's Legal Newspaper

Pam's Prose

By Pam Bowles

Three Generations

Since my grandmother, Sophia Margaret Bowles, had her heart attack in June we have spent more time talking together than, perhaps, we have ever before.

The other day we were talking and she told me something about her mother that surprised me.

It seems in the early 1920's my great-grandmother was a correspondent for The Carlisle Mercury.

When I asked my grandmother why she didn't tell me this before she said she had not thought anything about the writings at the time.

If we had not had the extra time to spend together I would have never known about the odd coincidence between myself and what my great-grandmother, Mrs. James (Ruth) Minton, had once done at the Mercury.

Then she went and shocked me further. She told me that in the 1950's, even she had written a few columns for the paper.

It is hard to believe that I have had personal ties to the Mercury for over 50 years and didn't even know this until last week.

When I came to the Mercury to work the first time I had no idea that I was a third generation Mercury writer generations of my family had been a part of the Mercury for so many years.

A Trip Down Memory Lane

SCRUB GRASS

By Mrs. James (Ruth) Minton
The Carlisle Mercury
Reprinted from 1928

(Mrs. James P. Minton, Correspondent)

Mrs. Mary B. Hite, of Anderson, Ind. spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. J. P. Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wallen spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons of Fleming, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minton.

Mrs. Ballie D. Bowen and Mrs. Julie Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam George.

Mrs. Lute Cronin and son spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Wallen.

SCRUB GRASS

By Mrs. Sophia Margaret Bowles
The Carlisle Mercury
Reprinted from 1952

Mrs. Dee Bowen spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Marshall Wallen.

Mr. Kash Stone, Mr. James P. Minton and Mr. Joe Bill Crawford were in Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Minton spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles and son, Bobby.

Allen L. Bowles spent Saturday with his cousin, Bobby Bowles, who has been confined to his room with an infected knee.

Jack Bowen is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowen and grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dompier and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles and son, Bobby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles of Butlerville.

A Return To The Past From The Mercury Files

Mercury Vapors

By Warren R. Fisher
Reprinted from 1970

Our Newspaper

Getting out this newspaper is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we stick close to the office all day, we ought to be around hustling material.

If we go out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate genius.

And if we do print them, the publication is filled with junk.

If we edit the other fellow's write-up, we're too critical.

If we don't, we're asleep.

If we clip things from other publications, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we are stuck with our own stuff.

Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some other publication.*

*We did!

--MV--

The following was handed us at the polls Tuesday by we think Mrs. Everett Jones.

From the mailbag: Sam Johnson of Kingman, Indiana sent us a clipping from an Indiana paper which revealed that the Rev. E.E. McConnell, 76, a minister for 48 years died October 14 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Danville, Illinois where he had been hospitalized since being injured in a car accident.

Wrote Mr. Johnson, "Rev. McConnell preached at Hillsboro around 40 years ago when I lived there. Mr. McConnell was known as a wonderful pastor and a friend of all who knew him, and so was his wife, so please put a notice of his death in the paper."

"Great Parent of Mankind"

Help me in my divine task of parenthood;

Help me to see my children's problems through their eyes;

Help me to see my own childhood, so that I will not expect too much;

Give me the patience of the silent stars, and give a sense of humor;

Help me to win them through love instead of compelling them through fear;

Help me to teach them to see straight and to play the game according to the rules;

Help me to teach them that every home is an altar and that every wish is a prayer;

Help me to live my own life above doubt and skepticism, to radiate faith in the basic goodness of life, and to keep the ideals of youth aglow in my own life;

Give me the strong hand for guidance when youth falters and would turn back, help me to teach them to live bravely and to meet defeat courageously;

Help me to teach them that a man's real character is what he is when he is alone with himself in the dark, that the value of their lives will be measured by the service they give;

Help me to teach them that true happiness is found, not in things, but in the unfolding of their minds, and their souls;

Help me to make my life go on in theirs, bigger, finer, nobler than I ever dared to be.

Author Unknown

Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, July 24, 1986

A group of scouts from Carlisle, Richmond, Lexington and Berea arrived July 12 at Philmont Scout Ranch in Philmont, Cimarron, New Mexico, operated by the Boy Scouts of America, is the world's largest camping facility, covering 214 square miles.

As of Friday, July 18, the 1986 tobacco crop was rated one percent good, and two percent excellent. Rain early last week was beneficial.

Horn flies capable of tolerating up to 30 times the normally lethal dose of insecticide have been found in four Kentucky counties and may be present in surrounding areas.

Mrs. Frances Taylor entertained with a dinner Sunday night in honor of her sister Mrs. Cecil Smart who was celebrating her birthday. Mrs. Elanor Verdery, widow of the Rev. Gus Verdery, was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church of Carlisle Sunday night, July 13.

BORN: Leeann Marie Moore, July 15, 1986.

MARRIED: Miss Gayle Dawn Kelley to David Paull Scott, June 28, 1986; Miss Kathy Lynn Reed to Larry Dean Vice, July 5, 1986; Miss Debra Lynn Fryman to Michael Jones, July 19, 1986; Miss Catherine Ward Miller to William Blanton Wells, June 21, 1986.

DIED: Miss Mary Lois Campbell, July 17, 1986; Melanie L. Caswell, July 14, 1986; Mrs. Anna Lou Ruddell, July 16, 1986; Mrs. Pearl Summers, July 17, 1986; Charles T. Wagoner, July 15, 1986; Mrs. Caroline McIntyre Wood, July 21, 1986.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, July 23, 1981

Three local 4-Hers, Stephanie Sampson, Peggy Stewart, Sharon Wilson and Tommy Biddle, attended the Kentucky Youth Seminar in Lexington June 29 - July 1 along with County Extension Agent Sharon Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clines entertained with a cookout at their home in Bourbon County Friday, July 17, in honor of Mr. Clines' birthday.

BORN: George Whitney Livingood, July 6, 1981; Tahatha Kristy Allen, July 14, 1981.

DIED: Albert Clarence Henry, July 15, 1981.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, July 22, 1971

Henry Peters, representing Blue Grass Industries, told City Council last Monday that the industry would begin using a dyeing process within the next few months.

The Carlisle Jaycees have selected Gerald Watkins as "Jaycee of the Month" for the month of June, for his efforts as chairmen of the project extending the water system at the Carlisle Cemetery and his active participation in other Jaycee projects during the month.

Sandra Cleaver has just returned from Kansas City, Kansas where she attended the National meeting of the Future Homemakers of America at the Muehlebach Hotel, July 12-15.

MARRIED: Miss Susan Logan and James Michael Dotson, June 26, 1971; Miss Karen Ann Vaughn to Phillip Glenn McKee, July 10, 1971; Miss Linda Sue Snapp to George Thomas Langley, July 23, 1971; Miss Kay Snapp to Edwin L. McKee, June 25, 1971; Miss Marjorie Dean Harney to Cecil Willoughby, July 23, 1971.

DIED: George Earlywine, July 18, 1971; Lloyd Evans, July 18, 1971; Jerry W. Bowles, July 14, 1971; Mrs. Mattie Noland, July 14, 1971; Warner Lowe, July 13, 1971; Mrs. Marguerite H. Caswell, July 15, 1971; Mrs. Carrye R. Seidell, July 18, 1971.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, July 26, 1951

The third annual meeting of the Artificial Breeding Cooperative will be held August 1, at the Carlisle reservoir.

Three service stations changed hands this week and one new one is scheduled to open Saturday. Those sold: Otis Ratliff's Ashland, to Dan Wells; Frank Stone's Gulf, to Everett M. Smith. The new station is Rex Smouts Shell station, corner of Main and Walnut.

Mrs. Lonnie Giffin and Mrs. Sylvia May entertained in Mrs. Giffin's home, with a miscellaneous shower Thursday night for their sister, Mrs. John Allen Ecton, a recent bride.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Williams Sams, Myers, a son, July 18, in Paris.

MARRIED: Miss Roberta Templeman to Darrell Dean Auxier, July 23, 1951; Miss Betty Louise Myers to Samuel Russell Barlow Jr., Saturday; Mrs Wanda Gray to Tommy Keemlee, July 6, 1951.

DIED: Mrs. Mary Frazier "Mickey" Kimbrough Robins, July 6, 1951; Mrs. Lucy Willett Williamson, Sunday; Mrs. Mary Stewart Shepherd, Sunday; Mrs. Mary Docia Gault, Saturday.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, July 24, 1941

Businessmen back sewer movement. City council is expected to discuss at the August meeting the contracts presented tot he city for a preliminary survey of the sewer project.

A wind, hail and rain storm swept over Kentucky last Friday causing extensive damage to crops.

The Carlisle Unit of the Kentucky Active Militia has been reorganized, and E.E. Pfanstiel promoted to the rank of Major to command the First Battalion, Second Regiment, of the Militia. Roger Womack was promoted to the rank of Captain to command the local unit.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Kash Clark, a daughter on July 13, 1941.

MARRIED: Miss Edith Elaine Maxwell to Arthur Peffer Jr., July 4, 1941; Miss Dorothea Heverfield to W.P. Murdock Jr., June 26, 1941; Miss Bettie Mae Dalzell to Edwin Burris, July 19, 1941; Miss Jane Cornish to Robert Campbell Smathers, July 12, 1941; Miss Dorothy Lawless to S.W. Campbell, July 19, 1941; Miss Helen Marie Hull to Kenneth Fern, July 13, 1941; Miss Violetta Ellen Wilkinson to Glenn Russell Shearer, July 19, 1941.

Letters To The Editor

Editor:

We live in an area that is strange or different in some respect. There is about a ten county area that Frankfort can't get a handle on. We are not mountains or really all that much central or northern Kentucky. They have handled this by the ignore it method.

I go to Frankfort and I get the impression that rural people just don't count. I have to insist on meeting dates and push hard to get information.

This is probably one of the hardest areas in the United States to make a living in. We have lost a great deal of industry over the years and very little has been done to gain anything back.

I meet a great number of people and for the most of them they are fine people. On the flip side of the same coin you have the folks who are for self and personal gain.

I think it's been good politics for a few families to keep the area poor. This way they didn't have to be smart or dynamic or innovative.

To me this is the wrong kind of politics to play. You need a sense of duty, fair play, and honesty. If a person doesn't have this goal you don't need to be in business.

Allen Clay Stone

Police Log

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police reports are provided by Trooper Jim Dolwick, public affairs officer of the Dry Ridge Post of Kentucky State Police.

Trooper Tim Layne has charged Phillip Sidles, 34 of Carlisle, Kentucky with driving under the influence, 3rd offense. Arrest occurred at 6:05 p.m. July 20, 6 miles out of Carlisle on KY 928. He was turned over to Nicholas County transportation officer.

Trooper Tim Layne has charged Darrell Grey, 31 of Carlisle with driving under the influence, speeding, no insurance, and no registration. The arrest occurred at 7:30 p.m., July 20, 3 miles east of Carlisle on KY 32. Grey was turned over to Nicholas County transportation officer.

City of Carlisle

City of Carlisle Police reports are taken from actual reports filed by Carlisle Police officers.

City of Carlisle Police officer Daryl McEarland investigated a two vehicle accident which occurred in the Carlisle Pic Pac parking lot, July 18 at 20:17 p.m.

The drivers involved were Larry A. White, 30, Carlisle, operating a 1980 Chevy and Kelley E. Brookshire, 21, Carlisle, operating a 1991 Mitsubishi.

City of Carlisle Police Gary Sallee investigated an accident which occurred at 12:23 p.m., July 15, at Catherine and Eastern Ave.

Ethlyn Jones, 62, Carlisle was operating a 1984 Ford Van, owned by the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center, which while backing, struck a parked 1988 Pontiac, owned by Juanita L. Reid, 60, Carlisle.

For Chef Patrick (Dale) . . .

Lifelong dream becomes real with venture in Louisville

By Carol H. Bond
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — His dream started as a young child, standing by his late grandmother Estelle Dale's side learning to cook simple recipes.

These recipes lead Patrick Dale straight to culinary school making his childhood dream come true of being not only a chef, but an award winning chef.

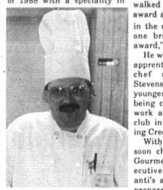
So, when he walked across the stage at Nicholas County High School in 1988 he walked right into the National Center for Hospitality Studies (NCHS) at Sullivan College in Louisville to begin his formal education to become a chef.

"I'll always remember going to my grandmother's house on the weekends, she always let me pick out what recipes I wanted to cook. I began learning techniques and how to cook several different things. My weekend cooking soon became more than something I just liked to do, into to something I loved to do," Dale said.

He said during high school he got a part-time job cooking for the 19th Hole of Carnico, which made Dale only more convinced about wanting to become a chef.

"I just had a knack for cooking and I certainly loved doing it, so with the help of my parents and some supportive help from my aunt Norma Jean Whaley I was soon off to culinary school," he said.

Dale, 21, the son of Harold and Edith Dale and the grandson of Ollie Dale all of Carlisle, began his schooling in Louisville in the summer of 1988 with a speciality in pastries which eventually branched into full course meals.



1988 NCHS graduate
Patrick Dale

While at Sullivan, Dale learned his new techniques from chefs such as pastry Master Chef Walter Ray. Ray is only one of the 16 master chefs with a speciality in pastry.

Not only was culinary school about cooking, but about opportunity.

"While I was at Sullivan, we entered our first Culinary Salon Competition and walked away with the judges' award and every other award in the competition except for one bronze and one silver award," he said.

He was chosen to serve as a apprentice certified executive chef under Chef Mark Stevens, known as the second youngest chef in the U.S. by being certified at age 15, to work at the largest country club in Louisville the Hunting Creek Country Club.

With Dale's success he was soon chosen to work at the Gourmet Galla '88 under executive chef for Casa Grasanti's and got the chance to prepare food for people like Tom Cruise and Linda Evans.

Upon graduation Dale was chosen by Disneyworld to become a chef in one of its many facilities, but he turned the job down, because "he wasn't ready to leave Kentucky."

But with an associate degree in Culinary Arts Management and a Certification in Sanitation, he soon found work at Louisville's O'Callaghan's Restaurant working for Mrs. Tommie O'Callaghan.

"My job includes being the executive chef in charge of all cooking and over what all other cooks do. I have a wait staff of nine people and am dealing with over 28 people in all," he said.

Chef Patrick, as he is referred to by many, says the best thing about his job is the flexibility he has and the freedom to show his creativeness and expertise by just being himself.

While working at O'Callaghan's Dale and his boss have taken the business from just serving lunch and catering weddings and parties to a restaurant including a full dinner menu.

"It was something I wanted to do. Our restaurant located on 1310 Winter Ave in Louisville, needed a change. It makes me have to work a little later, but it is worth it and I get to do what I want to do," he explained.

Dale's awards and event showings didn't stop once he graduated from culinary school. He entered the Louisville Food Show and was awarded a bronze award.

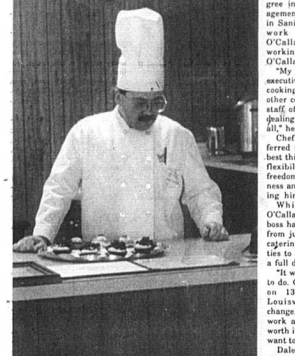
He also represented O'Callaghan's in the Heartstring for AIDS cooking pastries for donations to the fund raiser bringing hundreds of dollars.

"I also was involved in Project Gingerbread for disabled children where I constructed a gingerbread house. People then went around and put money into a can for which house they thought was the best and mine came in second," he said.

But for the born and raised Nicholas County resident he still has a dream beyond all he has accomplished thus far.

"My dream is to open my own restaurant of medium to fine dining and name it after my grandmother Estelle," he said.

As for Dale the dream goes on, working toward the day he can make his dream of Estelle's Restaurant a reality and remembering the memories of standing in grandmother's kitchen.



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For Patrick Dale, the realization of becoming a chef has allowed him to reach his boyhood dream with a great deal of success. Dale was a guest speaker at the Carlisle Garden Club earlier this month, displaying a variety of French pastries.

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Concern aired .....

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ees. Decisions were tabled until next month.

• Had a discussion, but made no change of the ordinance concerning replacement of mobile homes that have burned.

• Mayor Hughes gave a short introduction to a 1995 water shortage plan available from the Bluegrass Area Development District. If the council wants grant money for the project, council must submit an application by September 30.

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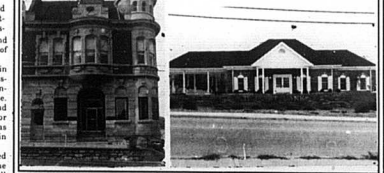

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